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Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OF FENTANYL

- 1. Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 2. This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/236,973, filed September 29, 2000 and to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/284,017, filed April 16, 2001.
- 3. Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
- 4. Enclosed are an application assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- 5. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) _____ (if foreign priority is claimed).
- 6. Enclosed is Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and fifty (50) references.
- 7. The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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